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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

Topeka to Have Another Santa Fe Director.

He Will Take Mr. Severy's Place It is Said.

have all three of the Kansas directors of the Santa Fe.

The story was renewed this morning at 512; Manhattan, not quoted. and seemingly with some foundation that Mr. L. Severy, of Emporia, is to be ST. LOUIS MANGETS IT dropped from the directory if the pres- The Knox Corner is Be Sold For \$30,000 ent directors succeed in controlling the

York a few days ago that Mr. Severy was to be retired to make room for an eastern man, but that would be out of the question, as the charter expressly provides that three of the directors of the company must be residents of Kansas.

Mr. Severy's friends deny that he is to be left out in the election tomorrow, but it is known that they are quite anxious about the matter.

They say that since he has been on the board, seventeen years he has spent more of his time in zealous work for the best interests of the Santa Fe than any other Kansas director.

Mr. Severy may be reelected. The result seems to await the actual showing up of certain proxies tomorrow. There appears, however, to be no formal con-test whatever between Mr. Severy and Governor Osbora.

The Kansas man who is most talked of as the probable successor of Mr. Severy

who represents some of the financial interests of the state. Some large shipper would be preferable."

Governor Osborn is not a shipper, but he has large property interests in the state, and his election as a director would be highly satisfactory to the Kansas interests of the road.

ed-Judge Caldwell expressly stated that wick lots 13, 15 and 17 on East First he wanted men for receivers who would street for \$1,500. not in any way be interested in the reprganization of the company. If Mr. Walker should be made a director be the reorganization of the company.

York some time next week.

Severy, C. S. Gleed, B. P. Cheney and Sturgis. James A. Blair.

\$20,000 annually out of the road's earn- the ten. ings to be used in keeping up an organization of the company in order that when sub-committee were approved with some the road is in a condition to be delivered changes. The plan of the committee is be some one authorized to receive it.

of the two opposing factions who are ment coins and to submit the result striving to control the election of the to a United States senator. If new directory, there have been several the necessary enactments and appropriaprivate conferences in which the plans tions are obtained a jury, composed of for procedure at tomorrow's meeting ten sculptors, two numismatists and a

The members of the protective compass mittee insist, as they did yesterday, ted. that they will have a representative on the new board of di- artist in the world rectors, and it is known that The committee they are preparing to resort to the courts | changes in the designs be made at each to enforce the use of the cumulative sys- change in the administration, or every tem of voting if the present directors present a majority of the stock and decline to accord them a representation

without a fight. Major T. J. Anderson, who was a member of the Kansas legislature in 1879 and

and ran for a per od of twenty-one years. It has long since expired and was nev-I was in the legislature of 1879 when the Santa Fe was intending vanis to make a fight for a new charter. They phia made all the preparations for the contest but at the last moment decided to do without the renewal and operate under the state statutes. I have seen a great deal in the papers about the primitive nature of the Santa Fe charter, but as a matter of fact it has no charter at all." Mr. Anderson took the reporter to J. G. Waters' office for a substantiation of what he said. Mr. Waters was the gen-

eral attorney at that time. But Mr. Waters was out of the city. Master-in-Chancery J. B. Johnson says the Santa Fe charter was granted prior to 1880 for a period of 21 years, and he has never heard of the charter being renewed although he has never had occa-

sion to look this point up specially. I WILL MAKE A HARD FIGHT,

The Protective Committee Will Not Easily Cityes fax.

Protective Reorganization committee in-tends to fight its battle to a finish and oust the present managers if they win. Mr. Newman Erb of the committee asid on his arrival in Topeka that they proposed to have at least a representation on the board of directors if they do not elect the entire board, and the members of the committee, thought their holdings of stock being so very large they would. Steady and Rapid. Washington, Oct. 24.—Governor Renfrow, of Oklahoma, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interior. The general condition of the territory he sums in the following: "Oklahoma's progress by the Czar Has Now Only a Few from the committee, thought their holdings of stock being so very large they would the committee, thought their holdings of stock being so very large they would the committee.

the committee, thought their holdings of stock being so very large they would be recognized by the majority and given a minority position in the new directory without a fight. Today it Is said the protective com-

TOMORROW'S MEETING

To Be Followed by a Reorganization on the new directory unless the cumulative system of voting is used, and this afternoon it is announced that Mr. A. L. Williams, general attorney for the Union Pacific, has bringing legal proceedings to compel the use of the cuproceedings to compel the use of the cu-

To Be Held in New York as Soon
us Possible.

The understanding is that the supreme court will be asked to enjoin the stockholders from holding an election until It now seems likely that Topska is to system of voting.

> Atchison Quoted at 5-18. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Atchison closed

-Other Sales.

The Central National bank today The story was telegraphed from New | made the formal sale of the old Knox building and lot at the corner of Seventh street and Kansas avenue, to James M. Davis of St. Louis for \$30,000. Davis is the man who bought the photograph concessions at the World's fair for \$17,5.0 and from which he made over \$100,000. He has purchased the building as an investment. The properly consists of one let 25 feet wide and two buildings. It runs back to the alley, giving a frontage of 150 feet on Seventh street.

The property was sold by Isaiah Walker to C. K. Holliday for \$1,200. Wm. Zimmerman bought the property in 1873 for \$3,500. In 1874 the property was sold to Arthur Quick for \$3,000, Mr. Quick built the addition to the building extending from the alley west 75 feet to the main building. He sold it in 1886 to the Continental Investment company for \$30,000.

This was in the boom times of Topeka as the probable successor of Mr. Severy is ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborn.

A prominent Santa Fe official said this morning: "If Mr. Severy is retired he should be succeeded by some man who is largely interested in the state, and who represents some of the financial intional bank for \$27,000.

There were other real estate sales re-

R. M. Harvey who is in the grocery commission business purchased five vacant lots at the southwest corner of Fifth and Buchanan streets for \$2,500. There has been some goasip to the effect that Receiver Aldace F. Waiker is to be made a director, but that is mapossible as when Mr. Walker was appoint.

C. K. Holliday sold the west half of lot 165 on East Tenth street to Matthew Edmonds, of McLouth, and Jacob Banghman, of Lecompton, for \$500. C. K. Holliday sold the west half of

FOR ARTISTIC COINS.

would necessarily have to participate in Committee for the Improvement of the United States Courage in Session.

The new board of directors to be elect-ed at tomorrow's meeting will hold its tee for the improvement of the United first meeting for organization in New States coinage met last evening at the rooms of the American Numismatic and The directors' meeting cannot be held Archaeological society. The committee here for the simple reason that if the has for its object the periodical adoption old directors are victorious in this fight of artistic designs for coins of the comthere will be only five directors of the try symbollic of historical events. Danthirteen in Kansus at the conclusion of | iel Parish of the American Numismatic the stockholders' meeting. These five and Archaeological society presided at directors are Col. C. K. Holliday, L. the meeting in the absonce of Russell

George F. Kuez, of the same society, Unless a reorganization of the Santa secretary, stated that he called upon Mr. Fe is effected within the coming year, Preston, superintendent of the mint at little importance as that of road overseer opinion that an open competition would for the reason that the directors at the secure the best result. Mr. Kunz advopresent time have nothing whatever to cated that the committee use its influence do with the management or the operation of the road. Judge Caldwell, a few division for the best ten awards, the suconths ago, made an order setting aside | cessful design to be chosen from among

The suggestions made last April by the from the courts to its owners, there may to make a section of ancient and current e some one authorized to receive it.

Since the arrival of the representatives parisons between them and the governgovernment official, is to be selected to pass judgment upon the designs submit-

The competition will be open to every provement in his malady. The committee recommended that

ten rears. Mr. Kunz believes that the cost of pro-

for every change. The following societies and instituwas also at that time general agent of the Santa Fe for Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, said today: "The original charter of the Santa Fe was granted in 1859 York, College of the city of New York, the National academy of design, the National sculpture society, the Cincinnati Museum association, and the Pennsylvanis academy of fine arts of Philadel-

ABANDONING OVERMYER.

Democrats at Emporia Hold a Meeting and EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 24.—The leading

Democrats of Lyon county, held a meeting here last night to take action on the political situation. They adopted a strong uddress arging all Democrats to work for the Populist ticket, and it will two weeks hence. The lists contain Terrific Explosion of Powder on Board a be sent out to the Democratic voters of | more names than ever before, and it is Lyon county and elsewhere.

Suit Against Sugar Refining Co. Washington, Oct. 24. - Argument was egun in the United States supreme court for the eastern Pennsylvania district in favor of the American Sugar Retining company, E. C. Knight and the Spreckels and Franklin refineries, It is no longer a question of doubt, but against which the government brought of absolute certainty, that the Atchison suit under the Sherman anti-trust law,

Set In it is Said.

PARIS, Oct. 24 .- A dispatch received here from Livadia by a government official says that the death of the czar is expected in a few hours. There is grow-

An imperial decree was published to- the matter of statehood deferred until

UNIDO GOV. RENFROW'S REPORT. The Growth of the Territory Has Been

vestment to any great extent in Oklaho-ina, but there has been a real and sub-stantial increase in wealth from the almost unlimited natural resources of the territory and it now furnishes one of the best fields for capital in the United

Report by county clerks to the terri-torial auditor on February 1, 1894, showed the population to be 212,535, but Gov. Renfrow now estimates it at 250,-Duke Michael Declared Next

Heir to the Czarewitch.

Ooc. The taxable valuation of the territory is \$19,943,922. The assessed valuation of the railroad property is \$1,850,-692, the value of the Western Union Telegraph company's property is \$52,026. There are fifty-six banks in the territory

six national and fifty private. Probably the most important part of Gov. Renfrow's report is devoted to stategood and the admission of Oklahoma and ing anxiety in French government cir- Indian Territory as one state. He says: "The question of statebood for Okla-Sr. Peressure, Oct. 24. - Dispatches home has been much agitated, and the received from Livadia say that the con-dition of the czar has again changed for desire statehood for Oklahoma, with its present boundary; others prefer to have

Bede Was Unwilling to Obey Civil Service Rules.

HE GREW VERY ANGRY

Abused Democratic Leaders as Mountebanks.

Caustic Retort to It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- The publica. letter and resignation as United States marshal, is regarded at the department of justice as a sufficient reason for the publication of the attor-ney general's letter of acceptance. In the Chinese have everything to gain by the course of his letter Marshal Bede | waiting until they have offset those after unconditionally tendering his resignation because he cannot conscientiously obey the president's order forbidding federal appointees doing campaign

"I do this because the party to which I have ever given my allegiance and in the principles of which I have an abiding faith is managed by knownothings and mountebanks and charged with evils that come from others' crimes.

"When I must choose between public office and my friends, I shall take my friends, and nothing shall stand between my best efforts and their best in-

Mr. Bede speaks in eulogistic terms of his friend Major Baldwin, and concludes as follows: "Once more the dogs are as follows: "Once more the dogs are baying on his trail but there is a God in Israel who takes care of his own."

Then Tain correspondent, saying the baying on his trail but there is a God in day with orders to attack the Japanese.

The attorney general's letter accepting Marshal Bede's resignation is as follows: "I have yours of the 16th instant, in which you tender your resignation of the office of United States marshal.

"I have just been obliged to call for the resignation of a United States mar-"I have just been obliged to call for the resignation of a United States marshal who began a political campaign Japanese, and the latter are scattering with speech-making, and ended by silver about the country with the object shooting, and is now under indictment for murder. From the tone and temper of your letter it would not be surprising been distributed about Seoul alone. to find you in a like predicament should The Japanese arrangements are very you undertake to be a political worker defective, and a number of dead horses and United States marshal at the same time. Your resignation as marshal is accepted to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of your suc-

LOCAL MENTION.

from Harry Croft.

Thos. C. Vail has been appointed administrator de-bonis-non with the will annexed of the estate of Thos. H. Vail, vice Ellen Vail, deceased.

The case of Lester E Middaugh, the North Topeka man who whipped his wife last week, has been transferred from Justice Grover's to Justice Chesney's

The new time card which was announced to go into effect on the Stanta Fe Sunday October 28, has been delayed and will not govern the running of trains until Sunday November 4.

In police court this morning the case against G. W. Charles was dismissed. and George Buckner, who did not apnear, has forfeited his \$3. These two colored men were arrested for fighting. There is no decrease in the Santa Fe's

jewelry was found had escaped from the ar while the officers were searching the pondent telegraphs from Livadia this other men and as nothing could be were from the Texas panhandle. It was proved against the four men named, they all bound for the eastern markets. Don't fail to attend the Theatrical A telegram has also been received Mechanical association ball this evening

> Fine music, fine programmes, If you want to enjoy yourself be sure to atman tend. The Shawnee County Horticultural

and John Donnellson. A gold breast society will hold a basket picnic tomor-row at the home of W. L. Bates in Au-burndale. Papers will be read by Bradpin that was found among the articles ford Miller and other prominent borticulturalists. Tobias Hughes, who had his prelimin-

ary hearing before Justice Grover yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing C. J. Coughlin's bicycle, was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300. lie was unable to furnish it and is lu

the legislative fight in Shawnee county, jail. Tom Lucas and Mrs. Lucas, charged Populist, in preference to A. C. Sherman with grand larceny, were allowed by in the Thirty-lifth or north district; Col. County Attorney Safford to plead guilty in the Thirty-lifth or north district; Col. George W. Veale, Republican, over R. to petty larceny before Judge Hazen to

J. Sloat in the Thirty-sixth or town 'dis-trict; and F. A. Kiene, Populist, in pref-erence to S. M. Gardenhire.

day. Lucas was sentenced to \$5 and 30 days, while his wife got \$1 and 10 days. Mr. D. B. Robinson, first vice presi-Thus two Populists and one Republident of the Sante Fe and general agent can receive the endorsement of the Gerof the receivers, and Mr. D. A. Kenna presence of the protector general of the rejected because he favored woman's the legal representative of the Santa Fe solly synod, Pobedonostzeff. The cereby and the legal representative of the Santa Fe system during Mr. George R. Peck's absence of the protector general solicitor of the Frisco, who is man votes. Mr. Gardenhire was general solicitor of the Frisco, who is holy synod, Pobedonostzeff. The ceremony is said to have taken place in the strictest private. rejected because Schenck himself is a in Topeka this afternoon to be present at the annual meeting tomorrow.

CHICAGO POPULISTS.

ty attorney, but there will be a division They Are All Torn Up By Opposing Factions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—There is an utter lack of harmony in the People's Party here at present, and in Cook county, where the managers said a week ago that they would poll 50,000 votes, they may not secure 5,000. The leaders of patch received here from Peter Head, a the People's Party are fighting among seaport about twenty-live miles from themselves. Each faction may use its influence to throw its strength to the old

> Morgan, one leader, it is said, is in favor of throwing his following to the assistance of the Republicans if he cannot have his way about some things, and

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Germany Will Take Initiative in a Sattlement of Corean War, Meport Nays. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. - The peace no gotiations between China and Japan ar-

likely to take an unexpected turn according to diplomats here who are informed on the progress of affairs. The critical illness of the exar has for the time being diverted Russia from the attention she was going to give to the eastern war and has made it improbable that the czar should take the initiative towards bring-

ing the contestants together.
The intervention of England or France has been viewed with distrust owing to the territorial interests those countries have in Asia. Under these circumstances, diplomatic officials here say that Germany will doubtless take the initia-

tive in any peace settlement. The same authorities say that when Attorney General Olney Makes a the peace proposition is submitted Japan would be the more ready of the two beiligerent powers to accept it not withstanding the reports that China was the more sax ious for peace. The explanation given for this is that any peace settlement at the tion in St. Paul of Mr. J. Adam Bede's present time would be to the marked adletter and resignation as United vantage of Japan, owing to her recent victories and a corresponding disad vantage to China. The Japanese have

> So that should foreign interrention under Germany's guidance force the settlement it is believed that Cuina will be the nower reluctant to accept peace of the terms prescribed.

BATTLE NEAR WI JU.

Chinese Eard Japanese Each Reported to Have Lost 5,000.

London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Times, says Chinese of ficials report that a fight took place between the Chinese and Japanese near Wi Ju on Monday, resulting in the retirement of the Japanese southward. Each side is said to have lost 3,000 men.

The Times says a dispatch from its Japa Purchasing Favor.

CHEMCLEO, Corea, Oct. 24. The pacification of the country is seriously inpeded by the Tonghaks who although unarmed, are a standing menace to the Japa-

and cattle are found along the tonde between Seoul and Ping Yan. On the battlefield of Ping Yan are

many dead Chinese partially buried, and the steach from their bodies is terrible. It is now reported that the Chinese in Yan, but it is said the Chinese cavalry Wood Fowler and Minnie Burgy are were easily destroyed, as the horses on trial in Justice Furry's court this stuck in the mud and their riders were afternoon on the charge of stealing \$80 shot before they could extricate their mounts.

Many Japanese are suffering from dysentery and numbers of them have been brought to Chemulpo, where they were landed at night.

An additional force of Japanese and Coreans left Seoul on October 15, going southward, in order to quell the disturbances raised by the Tonghaka War prices prevail here, and the cost of everything has been considerably increased.

WILL LOSE THEIR HEADS. Two Chinese Generals Are Handed Over

for Punishment, NEW YORK, Oct 24 -- A special dis-

patch from Shaughai says: Generals Yeh Chi Chao and Wei Yu Kwei, formerly commanding in Circa. have been banded over to the proper board for punishment. They will probably lose their heads. The former la live stock business. Yesterday the road charged with cowardice and with handled 324 cars of cattle, 125 of which responsibility for the murder of the French missionary Josean General Wei is accused of extortion and coward-

> Other important officials have been cashiered and a shuffling has taken place throughout the vicerny's prov-

The French minister has threatened the Tsung Li Yamen, or foreign council, with serious consequences should the long list of claims handed to them remain unsettled.

TALMAGE AND LANGTRY.

The Prescher and Actress Will Come to America in the Same Ship. SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 24. The American

can liner steamer Paris, which sales from here for New York on Saturday, will take among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. A. J. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Havemeyer, Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. Langtry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Singer and the Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage.

DON'T CARE FOR HARMONY. Democratic Candidates In New York Not Anxious to Get Off.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.- The compre mise of the Democratic factional in the city and Brookyn districts hangs fire. Thus far not many candidates have evinced a willingness to step aside for the sake of harmony, and in addition the men proposed by the state Democracy are said to se objectionable in the eyes of Richard Croker. The names submitted by Mr. Grace were Robert Grier Monroe, John

DeWitt Warner, E. J. Dunphy and

Bourke Cockran. Last night, in Herington, a man was knocked down and robbed of about \$5 or in cash. The Topeka police today received a telegram announcing the same, and telling them to look out or two men who were well dressed and bound Rock Island train. Two men apposed to snawer the description were picked up by the police in the Rock Island yards this morning, but told such straight stories that they were re-

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCall, at 1010

Kansas avenue, a boy.



ALEXANDER III., EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

sippi.

FOUND HIS JEWELRY.

Stolen Jewelry at the Police Station.

the men Raymond Pope, B. F. Parker,

Charley Davis and James McCann ar-

were released from the jail last night.

was found on John Stark, Frank Monroe

has been identified as part of the goods

stolen from the Seery residence on To-

GERMAN-AMERICANS ACT.

They Endorse Veale, Schenck and Klene

The German-American league met last

night and expressed their preferences in

The league endorsed John Schenck,

The league will meet again next Tues-

day night and endorse county officers.

for Representatives in This County.

The Herington man, A. Abbott, came

day declaring Grand Duke Michael, the such time as Oklahoma and the Indian third son of the czar, the heir to the Territory may be admitted as one state. throne in succession to his brother, "As separate states neither Oklahoma Grand Duke Nicholas, the czarewitch nor the Indian Territory would rank and present heir apparent. The Grand among the great western states either in Duke George, the second son, has re-nounced his rights of accession in view be equal to the greatest, and, in my opinof the fact that his condition is consid- ion, the greatest state west of the Missisered hopeless.

Compact Between France and Russia. Paris, Oct. 24.—La Verite publishes a positive statement, said to be on the authority of M. Reoussell to the effect that a secret agreement exists between France and Russis as to the terms upon which to Topeka yesterday and identified the the office of director will have about as Philadelphia who said that he was of the the two countries are to take joint action in view of possible contingencies. This jewelry held at the police station with agreement is said to have been signed before the fetes of Cronstadt, which followed the visit of Admiral Gervais and rested Sunday. The man on whom the

the French squadron to that port. afternoon, saying that the czar has been much relieved by the puncture of his legs which is reducing the oedema. The from a Peabody dry goods merchant, at Metropolitan hall. Tickets 50 cents. correspondent adds that preparations are whose store was recently robbed of tesis in order to relieve the effusion into the thoratic cavity which will doubtless relieve the distressed breathing of the patient and retard the action of his heart, Oxygen inflations, it is stated, have al-

hear; and the czar has enjoyed many hours of rest. But, says the correspondent in conclusion, there is little or no im-

PRINCESS ALIX MARRIED.

The Ceremony Said to Have Begun This Morning at Livadia. LONDON, Oct. 24.-According to special dispatch received here from ducing artistic designs upon the coins Paris, a telegram was received in that would not amount to more than \$50,000 city from Odessa at 11:50 this morning saying that the marriage of the czare-witch to Princess Alix of Hesse-Darm-

stadt, began this morning at Livadia.

According to another dispatch received here from Paris a telegram has been received at Darmstadt announcing that the conversion of Princess Alix to the

strictest privacy. IMMENSE REGISTRATION.

More Than 300,000 Men Registered in Harry Safford will be endorsed for coun-Chleago.

Curcago, Oct. 24.—Citizens realized that yesterday was the last day to register, and in all precincts there was a estimated that the figures, saids from the women, will exceed 300,000.

Bitter feeling was manifested at many and Democrats, both sides seeming to

the court house tomorrow evening.

places about town between Republicans here, announces that the Swedish schooncourt on appeal of the government from think that the coming election would be the decision of the United States district hot and close, and that it was narrows as think that the coming election would be think that the coming election would be hot and close, and that it was necessary blown up.

It is added that within two minutes after the explosion, nothing was to be the surface of the water, but

German,

The colored people are making ar-rangements for a Republican meeting at splinters from the schooner. All her posing side, it is said, favor the Demcrew perished.

Swedish Schooner, ABERDREN, Scotland, Oct. 24 .- A dis-

on the rest of the county ticket.